

TROLLEY FIRM SOON TO START NEW BUILDINGS

\$2,000,000 of PWA Fund Turned Over; 1200 to Be Given Jobs.

Work on Indianapolis Railways' new \$3,120,000 improvement program, made possible by a PWA loan, is to start within the next two or three weeks, Charles W. Chase, president, announced today. With these funds the street car company will be able to give Indianapolis a completely modern mass transportation system by the end of this year, instead of 1942, as originally contemplated, he added. It is estimated that the improvements are to employ approximately 1200 men for an average period of nine months. New employees are to be obtained through the National Re-employment Service.

\$2,000,000 Signed Over

At a meeting in Chicago Saturday, attended by J. Courtney Ivey, PWA counsel and officers of the Indianapolis Railways, the Federal government signed over \$2,000,000 in cash to representatives of the Union Trust Co. and the Indiana Trust Co., of Indianapolis, for deposit until used by the street car company.

The trust companies are serving as trustees of the security issues which the government is purchasing through the PWA. This loan is to be repaid over a 30-year period, with 4 per cent interest. The balance of the \$3,120,000 is to be paid over to local banks in July, Mr. Chase said.

The program includes purchase of 57 trackless trolley cars and 10 motor coaches, construction of 9.7 miles of trackless trolley overhead lines, reconstruction of 26 miles of street car tracks on permanent rail lines and installation of more electric switches.

Car Barns to Be Remodeled

In addition, the company is to remodel the W. Washington-st car storage barns, and spend \$750,000 constructing car shops, garage, stores and office headquarters buildings on four and a half acres at 1100 W. Washington-st.

Work on this last-named project is not to be started, Mr. Chase said, until detailed specifications are completed and contracts awarded under PWA regulations.

"We first intend to begin improving our permanent car tracks," he said. "Once the project gets started, we intend to keep it going at full pace."

The company's proposed 10-year modernization program was started in July, 1932, he added. Sixty-five per cent of it has been completed with an expenditure of more than \$4,500,000.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR TO BE UNITARIAN SPEAKER

Francis Wood, Detroit, to Talk Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Francis Wood, religious education director for the Detroit Unitarian Church, is to be the principal speaker at meetings sponsored by the All-Souls Unitarian Church tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Wood is to speak at a congregational dinner tomorrow night and at the church school staff dinner Wednesday night. John Hermann, director of the local church school, is to preside at both sessions.

In charge of the meetings are Mrs. Elizabeth Tripp, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Fred Doppers, Mrs. Clifford Page, Mrs. C. B. Blakeslee, Mrs. Fritz Schaefer, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Guy Morris and Mrs. James R. Branson.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 5:44 Sunset 5:59

TEMPERATURE

March 23, 1936

7 a. m. 62 1 p. m. 68

—Today—

6 a. m. 52 10 a. m. 54

7 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 57

8 a. m. 52 12 a. m. 58

9 a. m. 53 1 p. m. 61

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.81 1 p. m. 29.79

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. .02

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .561

Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.88

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.42 44

Bismarck, N. D. Snow 30.00 40

Boston Clear 30.00 40

Chicago Cloudy 29.64 52

Cincinnati Cloudy 29.20 36

Denver Snow 29.80 22

Dodge City, Kan. Clear 29.35 46

Helena, Mont. Clear 29.32 42

Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 30.16 58

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 29.46 62

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 29.72 66

Los Angeles Clear 29.80 48

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 30.16 70

Minneapolis Rain 29.24 58

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 29.96 66

New Orleans Clear 29.88 68

New York Cloudy 30.14 44

Oklahoma City Clear 29.48 60

Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.40 48

Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.08 42

Portland, Ore. Rain 29.36 58

San Antonio, Tex. Clear 29.58 68

San Francisco Clear 29.36 58

St. Louis Cloudy 29.62 64

Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 30.14 60

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.22 46

Floods Sweep on Toward Indiana



Airview of Louisville, Ky., in foreground, and Jeffersonville, Ind., beyond Ohio River.



Exhausted by the ordeal of escaping from flooded homes, these refugees sleep in improvised beds at the Red Cross headquarters in Wheeling, W. Va., which bore the brunt of the upper Ohio River's rampage. More than two score were reported dead at Wheeling, with thousands homeless.

ENTERS SENATE RACE



Pledged to "further reduction in taxes and governmental costs," Jacob Weiss (above), president of the Indiana State Senate, has announced his candidacy for Democratic renomination to the upper house of the Assembly from Marion County.

Senator Weiss' announcement said he favors "home rule as a fundamental concept of democracy" and will work to reduce taxes by "placing on the tax rolls persons and properties which heretofore have been successful in evading a just contribution to the cost of government."

Senator Weiss, an attorney, was elected a State Representative in 1930 and to the Senate in 1932. He was president of the Senate in the 1935 regular session and in the special session recently ended. He is a Royal Arch Mason, director of the Jewish Community Center Association, Temple Beth-El and B'nai B'rith and a member of several civic and political organizations. He resides at 3818 Central-av., is married and has two children.

AWAIT FORMS FOR TRACK FUND GRANT

WPA, City Officials Await Application Papers.

Wayne Coy, regional WPA director, today is expecting to receive forms for the city's application for Federal funds to be used on South Side track elevation.

If these papers are received, Henry B. Steeg, city engineer, has announced that he can have them ready for filing within a week.

The proposed \$3,000,000 elevation plan calls for work on the Belt Railroad between Meridian-st and Pleasant Run-blvd. and on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Orange and Raymond-sts.

The recently passed amendment to the Federal deficiency bill has given Mayor Kern new hopes that this time the project might be accepted.

5 Killed in Skirmish

By United Press
WARSAW, March 23.—Five workmen were killed and 30 wounded today in a fierce clash between strikers and police in Cracow. A general strike was called for tomorrow.

F. D. R. DEFENDS EXPERIMENTS

'Standing Still' Is Feared by President, He Says in Florida

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on New Deal critics coupled with the assurance to the nation that changes in the method of approach to an objective did not mean that old ideas have been scrapped.

"What has taken place at Rollins," he said, "illustrates what I speak of as new approaches to old problems. If you abolish lectures and recitations and substitute the conference plan of study, you do not abandon the old ideals of culture."

"An amazing increase in the very number of things which an educated man must know today calls not only for more facts but calls also for what might be called a third dimension in education — the tying together of all the subjects and all the facts into the relationship of their whole with modern life."

Groups Influence All

"Just as you and, indeed, the faculty and students in any college, reach conclusions individually and collectively, so do the masses of our people individually and collectively approach governmental problems. All of us are greatly influenced by group association. The family group is the oldest, the smallest, and yet through all change and all time the most important."

"Yet there are groups with some of which almost all have some form of association—the church, the social circle, the club, the lodge, the labor organization, the political party, the neighboring farmers. Business and commerce are almost wholly made up of groups."

"The fact of this group existence and resulting group thinking brings forward one of the great problems of orderly government functioning. In the community, local government must adjust small groups for the community good. In states, larger groups must be co-ordinated for the greater good of all the people within the state. In the Federal government, the problem is to adjust still greater groups in the interest of the largest group of all—one hundred and twenty-five million people in whom reposes the sovereignty of the United States of America."

Gives Example

"But it is well to remember that the individual citizen contributes most greatly to the good of this largest group only when he or she thinks in terms of the largest group. Only in this way can democracy and a republican form of government permanently succeed."

YOUTH KILLED IN CAR CRASH; TOLL NOW 24

Three Others Are Injured in Same Accident; Driver Is Held.

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Paul M. E. Church pastor, is to officiate. Burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Boling, who was 30, died in City Hospital Saturday of injuries received when he drove his automobile into a safety zone guard at Rural and E. Washington-sts. Friday. Born in Greensburg, Mr. Boling had lived in Indianapolis most of his life. He was employed by Jones & Maley, Inc., automobile sales company, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Girl, 3, Runs Into Car

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Della Engledow Boling, and two brothers, Cecil and Glenn Boling, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Fern Kelly, of Chicago, and Mrs. Una Crawford, of New York, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boling.

Three-year-old Marjorie Williams, of 708 Prospect-st., was injured yesterday afternoon when she ran against the side of an automobile driven by Ralph Bassingham, 45, of 1715 Lawrence-av. She was treated for minor cuts and bruises at City Hospital.

Losing control of his automobile when he rubbed his eyes, Harry Wise, 28, of 20 N. Bloomington-st., told police his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Edna Mobley, 38, of 5053 S. State-av. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the 100 block on Bloomington-st. Mrs. Mobley was treated at City Hospital.

Hurt in Motorcycle Crash

George Hubbard, 22, and Mrs. Gertrude Showalter, 28, injured in an automobile-motorcycle collision at Bates and Leota-sts. early yesterday, were reported in a fair condition at City Hospital.

Passengers in the automobile, driven by Clark Showalter, 34, of 3425 Garden-av., were his wife and their daughter, Scherma. George Hubbard was riding on the motorcycle with his brother Robert, 19, of 1117 Lexington-av.

George today faced a charge of failure to stop after an accident, and Robert was slated on a charge of vagrancy. Police also arrested Mr. Showalter, and charged him with failure to have a driver's license.

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ATHEISM UNDERMINING U. S., PASTOR ASSERTS

Belgian Fundamental to Man, Lenten Preacher Declares.

"A rising tide of atheism is sweeping away the religious faith of the American people and in so doing is undermining the foundations of our lives," the Rev. George S. Southworth, Church of the Advent rector, said in a Lenten sermon this noon at Christ Church.

"The ideas of religion are fundamental to the stability of any and all types of civilization."

"Our American government requires today officials who are willing to give their finest talents to their country. We know that Christianity can produce such men. But can atheism?"

The Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, Episcopalian bishop of Missouri, is to speak at the service tomorrow.

Did Barbara Hear Hero? Well, Host of 'Rivals' Did

O. K. by Him if Hoosier Blond Was There, Hints Nelson Eddy.

BY JOHN W. THOMPSON
Barbara Clarke, the pretty 19-year-old South Bend blond, evidently hasn't dropped out of Nelson Eddy's life forever.

At last, she was supposed to have attended the baritone's concert yesterday at English's. A source close to Mr. Eddy reported that the South Bend girl and her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel R. Bessell, had arranged to hear the concert.

(Nelson Eddy's concert is reviewed on Page Eleven.)

Miss Clarke is the young lady who recently was dragged into prominence when accused of following Mr. Eddy on his concert tour. This writer saw neither Miss Clarke nor her mother, and the fact that they were present yesterday will have to be taken on the evidence of Mr. Eddy's close companion.

Has Tickets to All Concerts

"Miss Clarke has tickets for all my concerts," Mr. Eddy told us. "but she hasn't used them for several weeks. She is a nice girl and her interest in me is purely musical. She likes concerts, was bored to death with South Bend, so she started following me. I don't see anything wrong in that. If she was old or homely, no one would have said anything about it."

Yesterday, more than 2000 people were at the recital to hear Mr. Eddy's voice, to see his platinum and blond locks, to watch the sparkle in his blue eyes. Dressed in a black cutaway coat, striped gray trousers and an austere wing collar, Mr. Eddy disappointed no one.

He arrived at the theater one minute late, jumped through a group of girls at the stage door, shouted something that sounded like "Blow" (meaning scream) and fairly flew to his dressing room. There he doffed his brown herringbone coat (which was topped with a cunning little brown Beaver collar) and sipped a glass of water.

After the concert, he lighted a



Barbara Clarke

cigaret, waited a few minutes to see if the shouting and applause would subside. It didn't so he took another bow.

Back in the dressing room again, Mr. Eddy calmly stretched legs, slumped in a chair and did a lot of bird whistles.

"You could make a tour doing that sometime," we ventured.

Next Year a Dancer

"Oh, next year I'm going to take up tap-dancing," he said. After a couple of puffs on a cigarette, Mr. Eddy put on his overcoat and behind perfect interference (two huge coppers) strode cowboy fashion through the waiting mob of adoring girls to his car in the alley. Last words heard to come from Mr. Eddy were: "So long, pals."

ARMY SHAKEUP STIRS JAPAN IN REVOLT'S WAKE

Nine Generals Lose Posts on Order From Emperor.

By United Press

TOKYO, March 23.—A merciless army house cleaning sent nine distinguished generals to the "waiting list" today and transferred 29 generals and two colonels to new posts.

All changes were made by order of Emperor Hirohito, the direct result of the revolt of young extremists army officers Feb. 26 in which three leading statesmen were assassinated.

The following generals were put on the waiting list, without commands: Shigeru Shonojo, chief aid to the emperor; Takeo Hori, commander of the First Division (from which most of the rebels came); Toranosuke Hashimoto, commander of the Imperial Guard; Rokuro, second-in-command; Rikuro Oshima, commander of the Second Infantry brigade of the Imperial Guard; Masaburo Sato, commander of the First Infantry brigade; Yoshio Kudo, commander of the Second Infantry brigade; Yashumichi Ishida, commander of the Third Field Artillery brigade, and Takezo Nakai, former chief of the Toyohashi Military Academy.

Gen. Moto Sugiyama, vice chief of the general staff, was reduced to a member of the staff. Gen. Mikio Furuso, vice minister of war, was reduced to membership in the air force headquarters staff. Gen. Kooku Usami, former commander of the Seventh Division, was named chief aid to the emperor.

Gen. Rensuke Isogai was named chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs and secretary of the War Council.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet
Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 395 is to meet at 2308 1/2 W. Michigan-st. at 8 Tuesday night.

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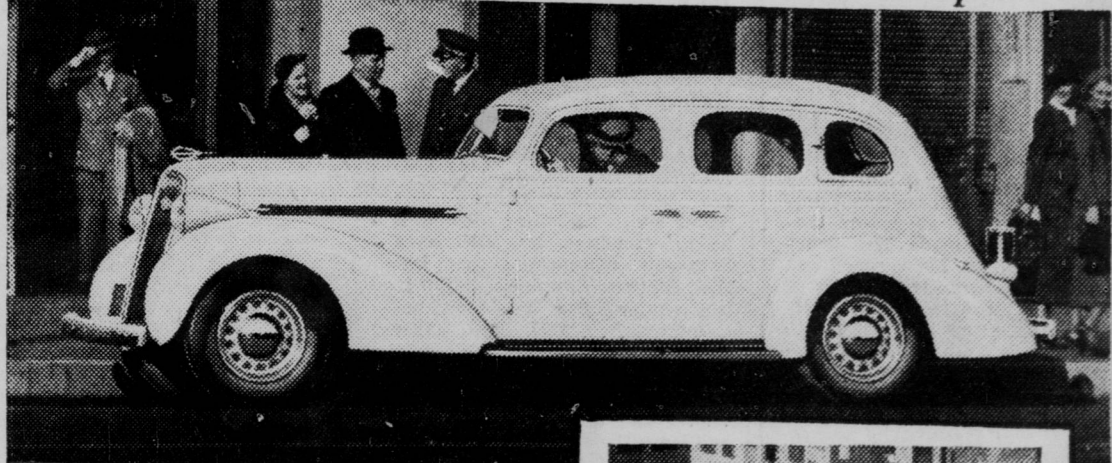
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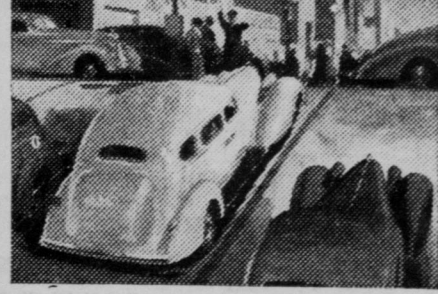
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